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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 MARTIN DIAZ-AMEZCUA,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 MATTHEW G WHITAKER, et al.,

13 Respondents.

Case No. C19-0001-BJR-MAT

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING  
SCHEDULE

14 Judge Rothstein has re-referred this action to the undersigned for further proceedings on  
15 the merits of petitioner's claims. (Dkt. 12.) **Within 30 days**, the Government shall file a habeas  
16 return addressing the merits of petitioner's claims, which it shall note for consideration as a fourth  
17 Friday motion. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7. The parties shall submit response and reply  
18 briefs in accordance with the Local Rules.

19 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable Barbara  
20 J. Rothstein.

21 Dated this 24th day of September, 2019.

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23 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge